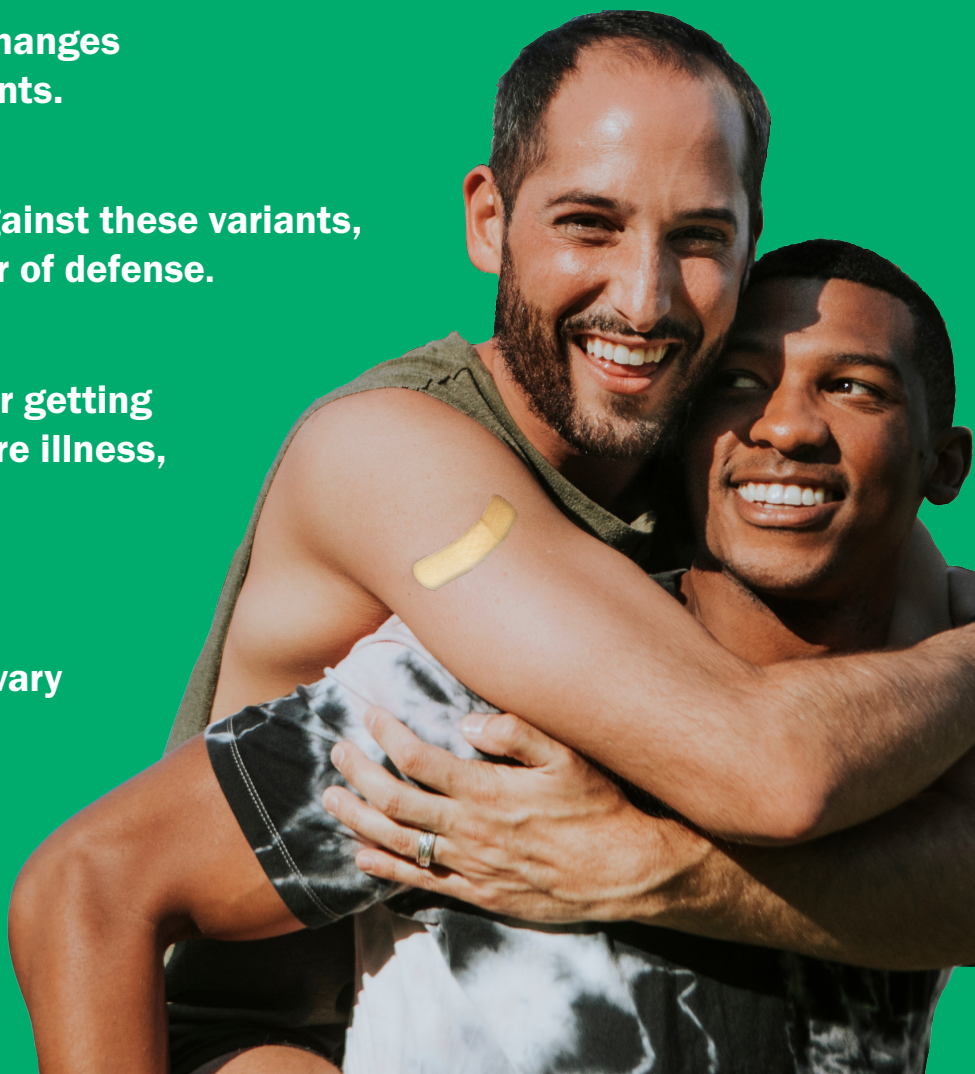


# COVID-19 Boosters:

## Fast Facts

### Here's what you need to know:

- Like other viruses, COVID-19 changes over time, leading to new variants.
- Boosters provide protection against these variants, giving your body an added layer of defense.
- You can still get COVID-19 after getting a booster, but your risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death are greatly reduced.
- Recommended booster doses vary by age and health status.



**The COVID-19 vaccine is FREE, and ID and health insurance are NOT required.**



Check with your doctor or visit  
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